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There is no reason to believe that Sanya is about to step down or that the King would like to see him go. In a conversation with a US official, army chief Krit Siwara said that Prime Minister Sanya was an excellent compromiser but not a strong enough leader for the crucial economic problems facing Thailand. Despite his denials, Krit's remarks betrayed a strong interest in running for Prime Minister.

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